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THREE CENTS

# BROOKLYN'S BIG BRIDGE.

It Was Formally Opened to the Public Yesterday With Much Ceremony.

Both Cities Gay With Flowers and Flags and Thronged With People,

An Immense Procession Headed by the President, Several Governors, and Other Dignitaries.

Much Speech Making and Firing of Cannon-Magnificent Fireworks.

NEW YORK, May 24.-To-day was a gala day in Brooklyn. Throughout the city there was a general surrender of business, and peogave themselves up to sightseeing and celebrating in one way or another. The main business avenues, the heights, and many of the streets, clear out into the suburbs were gaily decked with flags and bunting, and flowers for the bridal with the city over the river. Public buildings, private houses, street cars, wagons, and trucks were made gay with opening of the big bridge. The venders of bridge souvenirs were about in hundreds, and found ready sales for their goods. Enterprising merchants took this opportunity of advertising their wares on the backs of pictures of the mighty span. Fulton street from its furtherest end to its river front was gay with flags. The decoration of the Academy of Music for The decoration of the Academy of Music for the great reception in the evening occupied a small army of men until late in the day, any when completed the effect was brillant in the extreme. All through Columbia heights, and the streets opening into that fashionable neighborhood, decoration was very general and the effect handsome. The houses of Col. Roobling, the chief engineer of the bridge, and that of Mayor Low were decked with flowers and bunting, and the coats of arms of New York and Brooklyn. From the towers of the great bridge the national flag waved, and the span across the river was dotted with flags from one end to the other.

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In the harbor flags flew from a thousand masts. The four war vessels, the Tennessee, Vandalia, Kearsarge, and Yantic, lay in a row off Governor's island, flying the national colors, and the navy yard and all the ships along the New York and Brooklyn water front were gaily decked with bunting.

In New York also business was partly surpended. Most of the down town exchanges closed at noon, and many business places suspended work for the afternoon. Flags flew from the municipal and other buildings in the city hall park, from business places along Broadway and the other streets, and from many private residences. The day was all that could be desired for the occasion. The houses along the route of the procession, from the Fifth Avenue hotel to the city hall, were fairly buried in bunting.

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At the New York end of the bridge workmen had been busy all morning putting the finishing touches to its decorations. The picket ience in front of the bridge had been removed, and a strong force of police guarded its approach. Crowds of people began to gather early, and awaited with great patience the arrival of the procession and the beginning of the coremonies. All vehicles, except street cars, were prevented from passing below the streets near the bridge from an early hour in the morning, and at noon the street cars were stopped.

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Chatham street was filled, and a dense mass of people stretched from the top of the Chatham square all the way down to the great point of attraction. Centre street, too, was alive, and contributed its quota to swell the crowd. Along Park row came thousands of men, women, and children. The city hall plaza was packed with a dense mass of hu-manity, and each moment the crowd increa-ed by fresh arrivals from the various ferries and adjacent towns in New Jersey and Staten Island. The national, state, and municipal colors fleated from the roof of the city hall, the postoffice, hall of records, Staats Zeitung, Times, Tribune, United States insurance, court house, Herald, and Sun buildings. The Sur building presented a pretty appearance, with festoous of flags having in the center the coats of arms of the several states and the coats of arms of the several states and the colors of various nations. The crowd in im-mediate proximity to the bridge entrance were orderly and good natured. There was but little effort required on the part of the

police to preserve order.

The appearance of the river fronts was the the theme of general comment. Never did our shipping present such a beau-tiful appearance. Both the East river and Hudson river were brilliant with bunting This being the queen's birthday, the English vessels in port were unusually lavish in their desplay of colors. Along the North river the steamers most conspicuous were the Arizona, of the Guion line; the Furuessia and Anof the Guion line; the Furnessia and Anchoria, of the Auchor line; and City of Richmond, of the Inman line; the Rhynland, of the Red line; the Germanic, of the White Star line, and State of Florida, of the State line, all presented a beautiful sight with the flags of all nations. The vessels were covered with flags from keel to truck. The stars and stripes waved at the masthead, while the English emblem was at masthead, while the English emblem was at the stern. The steamers of the Charleston, Savannah, Old Dominion, Pacific Mail, Cuba, People's Troy, Newport Fall River, and Provi-dence lines all displayed flags. The ferry boats of the Pennsylvania, Erie, Lackawanna, South Farry, Fulcon Lames, Slip, States South Ferry, Fulton, James Slip, Staten Island, and Central New Jersey lines were all gay with bunting. On the East river the was much more brilliant than on the

Viewed from the center of the great bridge the sight presented was beautiful in the ex-treme. Naturally one turns first toward the south in the direction of the Atlantic. south in the direction of the Atlanta. A short distance off is Governor's Island, its green turf partly hidden from view by the United States frigates Vandalia, Tennessee, Kearsarge, and Yautic intervening. Each of the warships was covered from stem to stern with bunting. Officers and sailors stern with bunting. Officers and sailors in full uniform were seen pacing the docks of the vessels. On Governor's Island the national flag floats over Fort Columbus, and along the edge of the water are seen the garrison and numerous civilians gazing toward the bridge. Far down the bay, almost reaching to the Narrows, are seen scores upon scores of boats of all sizes and descriptions.

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Between the lower extremity of Manhattan island and the bridge the view is brilliant and animated. The piers of both the New York and Brooklyn sides of the river were black with people. Beneath were hundreds of boats moving up and down the river, most of them filled with excursionists. Flags float from them sall. Along the New York shore the forest of shipping is partly hidden from

from them all. Along the New York shere the forest of shipping is partly hidden from view by the abundance of flags and streamers of all designs and colors.

The 7th regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., Col. Emmons Clark, commanding, and detailed as the military essort for the occasion, assembled at their armory in full uniform. A guard of twenty was detailed to march on either sids of the President's carriage. The command marched down Park and Fifth avenues to the Fifth Avenue hotel, the President's quarters, where it was drawn up The sidewalks along the route were lined with people. In Madison square it was estimated that at one time there were about 10,000 people gathered. The President and invited guests occupied carriages which were drawn guests occupied carriages which were drawn up in line on the south side of the hotel. In the first carriage sat President Arthur and PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 24.—Senator An-Mayor Edson. In the other carriages were thony is this morning still in a comfortable secretaries Frelinghuyson and Folger, Post-

master General Gresham, Secretary Chaudler, Attorney General Brewster, Magshal Mc-Michael, Mr. Allen Arthur, T. J. Phillips, Surrogate Rollins, Gov. Cleveland, Gov. Ludlow, of New Jersey; Gov. Fairbanks, of Vermont; Gens. Stryker and Slocum, Gov. Littlefield, of Rhode Island; the staff of Gov. Cleveland, Gen. Cary and staff, Collector Robertson, Congressman Cox, Hon. William Windom and Speaker Keifer, state senators, and the Peruvian minister. The committee representing the Brooklyn bridge trustees escorted the President and his cabinet to their carriages, the other guests falling into line corted the President and his cabinet to their carriages, the other guests falling into line and taking the carriages assigned to them. When the carriages passed the 7th regiment the command presented arms. The military then broke into column and marched down Fifth avenue and Broadway to the city hall park, where the members of the common council received the President and cabinet. The President, with his cabinet and the other gentlemen who rode down in the procession, alighted from their carriages, and, joined by the heads of departments of the city, marched from the city hall park to the bridge, President Arthur walking arm in arm with the mayor. The procession of Brooklyn

with the mayor. The procession of Brooklyn officials and trustees, headed by the 23d regi-ment, left the city hall at 12:30 and arrived at 1 o'clock at the Sands street station. The I o'clock at the Sands street station. The regiment passed upon the anchorage, where it took up position. Mrs. Roebling, wife of the invalid chief engineer, and her party arrived afterward in carriages, and at 1:30 o'clock Bishop Littlejohn and his assistant, in their robes of office, arrived. A way was made for them with great difficulty through the crowd that already filled every foot of space in the station. Hundreds turned away without getting soa's. A salute, announcing the President's arrival at the New York tower, was fired by the war vessels in the harbor and the forts on Governor's Island at 2:16 p. m., and the yards of the men-of-war were manned. Fifteen minutes later cau-

at 2:16 p. m., and the yards of the men-of-war were manned. Fifteen minutes later can-nonading from Fort Greene and Williamsburg announced the arrival of the procession at the Brooklyn tower, where Mayor Low received it. The President and his cabinet were met on the bridge by the 23d regiment, of Brooklyn, and escorted to the place set apart for them. On the platform were seated Bishop Little-john and the Rev. George R. Vandewater in their clerical robes, Gen. Christiansen, the staff of the 2d division, ex-Mayors Schroeder, Howell, Booth, Hunter, and Lambert; mem-bers of the Brooklyn common council and staff of the 2d division, ex-Mayors Schroeder, Howell, Booth, Hunter, and Lambert; members of the Brooklyn common council and United States naval officers and officers of the 1st and 5th artillery. On account of the great crowd much difficulty was experienced by the mayors of New York and Brooklyn and the officials who accompanied them in obtaining a passageway to the platform. The proceedings were opened by Mr. John S. T. Stranahan introducing the Rt. Rev. Bishop Littlejohn, who, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Vandewater, read the collects of the Episcopal service and offered up a fervent prayer.

Mr. J. S. T. Stranahan, who presided, then successively introduced William C. Kingsley, vice president of the board of trustees, who formally presented the bridge to the people of New York and Brooklyn, through their respective mayors, Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, who accepted it in behalf of the city of Brooklyn, and Mayor Edson, who delivered an address of acceptance on behalf of the city of New York, and Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and Rev. Richard S. Storrs. D. D., who

of New York, and Hon. Abram S. Hewitt and Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D., who delivered orations. Julius Levy rendered "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Colum-bia," and "Yankee Doodle," with variations,

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After the closing exercises on the bridge the presidential party drove to the house of Chief Engineer Roebling, in Brooklyn, and paid their respects to him. After the President's departure a stream of prominent men poured into the house, among whom were officers of the army and navy, clergy, and distinguished visitors from "broad" After leaving here the President and departy went to Mayor Low's house, where officer was served. Mayor Low's house, where dinker was served for eighteen guests.

Those present besides President Arthur, and Mayor and Mrs. Low were Gov. Cleveland, Mayor Edson, Lieut Gov. Hill, Abram S. Hewitt, J. O. Low, Speaker Chapin, Comptrollers Campbell and Brintkerhoff, J. S. T. Stranahan, Bishop Littlejohn, William C. Kingsley, Rev. Dr. Storrs, Admiral Cooper, Commodore Upshur, and C. H. R. Lyman, Bishop Littlejohn said grace. After the dinner the conversation was general but dinner the conversation was general, but no speeches were made. The presidential party then viewed the fireworks from a boat arty then viewed the fireworks from a boat in the river, and afterward wont to the Academy of Music. The streets in Brooklyn were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and were packed with people. So dense was the throng that traffic was impeded, and the cars had to be stopped or traveled very slowly.

While the fireworks were being set off the While the fireworks were being set off the scene in the harbor was very grand. Countless boats and craft of every kind, tastefully lit up with colored lights, througed the river. Afterward the large span, brightly lighted by the tall lamps of the United States Electric Light company—a radiant arch against a dark background—attracted as much attention as the previous display. The display of fire-works lasted about an hour and was very

# "It Gives General Satisfaction.

WAYNESBOROUGH, GA., May 24.-On Feb last a party of young men entered the store of two Chinese merchants, Thomas Loo Chone and Ah Sin, who had established themselves here, and stated to them that it was the wish of the citizens that they should leave the place, The Celestials refused and some intimidation was used to compel them. For this offense eighteen persons were accused of riot, and an attempt was made to procure true bills against them at this term of the court. Under the them at this term of the court. Under the ruling of Judge Roney, no person was allowed to become a grand juror who was in the remotest degree of consanguinity or affinity related to any of the defendants. A legally unbiased jury was obtained, and its inquiry lasted two days. At 3 p. m. to-day, the jury unanimously reported the evidence brought before did not warrant the finding of a true bill against any of the accused. This decision gives general satisfaction. decision gives general satisfaction.

# Manager Albaugh Benefited.

Special Dispatch.

Baltimore, May 24.—Manager John W Albaugh, the popular theatrical manager of Baltimore and Washington, was given a benefit at the Holliday Street theater to-night. He appeared as Master Walter in Hunchback," and made a decided hit. At the close of the performance he was pre-sented on behalf of his friends with a handsome ebony clock, a superb pair of bronze vases, and a richly-chased piece of silver. Ex-Collector Thomas made the pres entation address on the stage. Mr. Albaugi responded gracefully and the house applauded warmly. It was a substantial benefit.

Trotting and Running. PHILADELPHIA, May 24 .- At the Belmon Park Trotting park to-day Don Cameron won the unfinished pacing race; Lady Scud won the 2:34 class race-lowest time, 2:28; Frank won the 2:26 class race-lowest time,

LOUISVILLE, May 24 .- The winners at the races to-day were Gen. Harding, Golden Rod, Checkmate, and Metropolis. CINCINSATI, May 24.—The winners at the Chester Park trotting races to-day were Mam-brino Sotham, 2:40 class, Deck Wright, 2:19

The Strobach Case. MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 24.-Justice Woods, of the United States supreme court, presided with Judge Bruce in the United

States court to-day. They heard the argument on the demurrers to the last indictments against Marshal Strobach and will decide to-Senator Anthony's Condition.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 24.—Senator An-

# NO BACKWARD MOVEMENT.

The Advance of the Liberal Movement in the Old Dominion.

The Coalitionists Increase Their Vote in the Municipal Elections.

Dezendorf Defeated For Treasurer of Norfolk-The Victory Thers.

Clean Sweep in Winchester For the Rendjusters-Results Elsewhere.

#### Special Dispatch.

THE STATE AT LARGE. RICHMOND, VA., May 24.-Returns are oming in slowly, and at this writing (midnight) very few counties have been heard The news thus far received is very encouraging, and the readjusters here are jubilant. Dezendorf is defeated for treasurer of Norfolk county, and the readjuster ticket elected. Winchester city, the home of ex-Gov. Holliday, has gone readjuster by a handsome majority. Henrico, Lunenburg, Chesterfield, Elizabeth City, and Shenandoah have all gone readjuster, and the returns generally are for us. H. C. Allen, of Shenandoah, formerly speaker of the house of delegates, has been beaten by 500 majority. Notaway, the home of Senator Williams, of the big four, makes a fine showing for the liberal ticket. The readjuster banner counties have not been heard from.

#### Special Dispatch. A CLEAN SWEEP.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 24 .- The returns from all the four wards of the city show a complete victory for the coalitionists, they having elected the sergoant, treasurer, magistrate, aldermen, constable, and every member of the common council. The result is rather surprising.

#### AROUND STAUNTON.

Staunton.

Special Dispatch.

Staunton, VA., May 24.—The election passed off quietly here and a good vote was cast. White, democrat, for commonwealth's attorney, gets 500 or 600 majority over Bumgardner, not a candidate, but voted for by the coalitionists. Lightner, democrat, for sheriff, gets an increased majority over White's vote. He was opposed by Shields, independent democrat. McFarland, the regular mominee of the democratie primary for treasurer, democrat. McFarland, the regular nominee of the democratic primary for treasurer, gets 36 majority in Beverly Manor district, which will elect him over Hamilton, coalitionist, by about 250 majority; democratic loss, 500. Beverly Manor district, located around the city, elects Fulcher, coalitionist, supervisor, over Judge J. N. Hendren, democrat and present incumbent. This was the chief fight. The coalitionists are satisfied with the day's work. The democratic mawith the day's work. The democratic majorities of the two last elections are very much

#### PROM THE VALLEY. By Associated Press.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 24.—The election passed off very quietly. Everything indicates a light vote in the county. The vote here was 641, a decrease of 85 from the November vote. The contest in this county was for commonwealth attorney, between Harrison, coalition nominee, and Leggett, democratic independent candidate. The vote here was very close. Paul, coalition candidate for congress, had a majority in November of 15%. The coalitionists will probably carry the country has greatly degreesed majority. country by a greatly decreased majority. AT LYNCHBURG.

Special Dispatch. this city to-day. Intense interest manifested in the result. The readjusters made a stren-nous effort to elect their ticket, which would have given them control of the police and many other municipal offices. The principal fight was made in the first ward, where the usual democratic majority of 100 was reduced to 30. A change of sixteen votes would have given the coalitionists control of the city. The success of the democrats in the first ward gives them ten to fifteen councilmen, a gain of five coalitionists. After the polls were closed many democrats con-ceded their defeat, but a count of the ballots resulted as above. Their calculations were based upon a comparison of the white and colored votes polled, and the result indicates that more colored men than heretofore voted

with the democrats. LYNCHBURG, VA., May 24.—The democrats carried this city to-day, electing two-thirds of the council and aldermen.

AT CULPEPER.

Special Dispatch.
CULPEPER, VA., May 24.—The election here to-day for county officers was unusually quiet, and contrasted strongly with our last quiet, and contrasted strongly with our last county election four years ago. No strictly partisan fight was made in the county. At some voting precincts the liberals worked for the bourbon candidate and at other places the bourbons worked for the liberals. The campaign this spring seems to have been shaped with a special view to the fall elections. S. Russell Smith, independent, was re-elected county treasurer without opposition, Maj. W. Nalle, a straightout democrat, having withdrawn from the counts are sufficient to show that Thomas O. Howell, a pronounced liberal in his views, is elected by a good majority over his opponent, James W. Inskey, democrat. The commonwealth's attorney, sheriff, and other county officers elected are bourbon funders. However, the election of Smith and Howell can ever, the election of Smith and Howell can be taken as foreshadowing a victory for the liberal party in the county next fall.

AT FREDERICKSBURG. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., May 24.—A light vote was polled to-day, there being no political issue. There was a majority of frencholders, two to one, for public waterworks. In adjoining countles there was a warm conest for local offices between readjusters and lemocrats, and the result is doubtful.

WHAT AN AGENT DON'T KNOW. By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, VA., May 24.—County elections were held throughout the state to-day. In many of the counties the contest was between readjusters and democrats, and were quite spirited, but the returns to-night do not give sufficient data to base calculations on as osses and gains of either side.

# LOCAL OPTION IN ALEXANDRIA.

Special Dispatch. ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 24.—The ticket known as the Odd Fellows' Hall ticket to be voted for at the municipal election to-day was withdrawn, therefore the bourbon democrata withdrawn, therefore the bourbon democrate had no opposition. The following were elected: Mayor, James T. Beckham; auditor, F. L. Brockett; corporation attorney, K. Kemper; collector of taxes of southern district, S. K. Field; collector of taxes of northern district, S. K. Field; collector of taxes of northern district, S. K. Field; collector of taxes of northern district, J. T. Hill; superintendent of gas, Jacob Roxbury; clerk of gas, R. T. Cook; superintendent of police, J. P. Coleman; clerk of market, James W. Simpson; measurers of lumber, J. L. Adams and Stephen Swain; measurer of wood and bark, Wesley Makeley, Alderman of first ward, C. C. Smoot; councilmen, H. Snowden, B. H. Lambert, Peter Aitcheson, and William S. Moore; magistrate, A. F. Cox. Alderman, second ward, W. H. Marbury; councilmen, R. M. Lawson, George W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, and Charles Goodrich; magistrate, L. H. Kell. Alderman, third ward, E. E. Downham; councilmen, James S. Douglas, M. McLean, I. Elchberg, and Joseph Beach; magistrate, P. Dillon, Alderman, fourth ward, L. W. Eeid; council-

J. W. Peake, J. T. Sweeney, J. T. Nalls; J. S. B. Thompson; magistrate, J. C.

and J. S. B. Thompson; magistrate, J. C. Taliaferro.

In this county a vote was taken on local option, and at all of the polls ladies who are members of different temperance societies held tickets. As each voter went up to vote he had to pass between two ladies who held these tickets. The ladies also provided a lunch for the voters. This is the first time that ladies have ever held tickets at the polis in this city, and it is thought that local option will be carried in the county.

#### TROUBLES AT AN END.

Those Which Have Recently Beset a Popular Baltimore Club Have Been Ad-

Special Disputch.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—It was learned this evening that the negotiations, which have been for some time pending between the dissatisfied members of the Wednesday club and satisfied members of the Wednesday club and the board of managers are likely to terminate in an amicable adjustment of the existing differences, which threatened serious and te-dious litigation. A large majority of the mem-bers recently entered a strong protest against the present management, which gives them no voice in the affairs of the club, the them no voice in the affairs of the club, the present board claiming that their power is in perpetuity to themselves and whoever they may select as their successors. A canvass of the active membership showed great disastisfaction, and a demand was finally made for a change. At a secret meeting of the board, held last evening, the situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was decided that the president, Judge Dobbin, should communicate with the chairman of the committee on the part of the opposition, Mr. George S. Brown (of the banking house of Alex. Brown & Sons) and inform him that the board would agree to allow the opposition members a voice in the affairs of the club in future, and that they shall be allowed to fill any vacancies. There are other concessions, any vacancies. There are other concessions, but their precise character has not yet been disclosed, as the utmost socrecy has been enjoined. The Wednesday club is the most fashionable social organization in the city. It has its own private club rooms on North Charles street, the equipment

rooms on North Charles street, the equipment of which includes a private theater, to which only members and specially invited guests are admitted. It is well known in Washing-ton society, and its friends in your city will be gratified to know that there are excellent prospects of adjusting the troubles that have for several weeks excited such interest in so-cial circles. cial circles. A Boldly Planned Robbery, CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 24.—The United

states Express company's money carrier, Alexander Granger, received sundry packages of money and other valuables from an eastound Lake Shore train at the union depot this morning and placed them in a buggy, which was standing outside. Somebody from the ice room called to him, and, no one being in sight, he stepped a little way from his vehicle to ascertain who called. Returning vehicle to ascertain who called. Returning he drove to the express company's main office, and there discovered that two bags, similar to the company's pouches, but filled with brown paper, had been substituted for the two containing the money. It is supposed that the robbery was carefully planned by experts, and executed at the moment Granger's attention was diverted. The missing packages are said to have contained in the neighborhood of \$15,000 in thirty packages of remittances from railway stations on the Lake Shore railway, between Chicago and Toledo, to headquarters. The exact amount will not be definitely known for some days. Many of the remittances are thought to be in tank checks and certificates of deposit.

# Annapolis Annals.

Annapolis, May 24 .- A committee of the board of visitors to the naval academy, conand Mr. Kinsey, will to-morrow in vestigate the studies academy, and also the late troubles at the in-stitution, in order to be able to report satisactorily on them when the board meets on the first of June. The committee are expected

the first of June. The committee are expected to arrive to-night.

The following candidates for cadet honors were admitted to-day: A. H. Scales, Andrew T. Long, North Carolina; F. H. Brown, W. C. Van Antwerp, Iowa; Newton W. McCully, South Carolina; S. P. Edmonds, Missouri; Harry W. McGee, Texas; and Mark L. Bristol, New Jersey. Total entered to date, 42. V. V. Newell and Frederick Martin, of Illinois, and J. Dempsey, of Michigan, have 42. V. V. Newell and Flood Michigan, have Illinois, and J. Dempsey, of Michigan, have entered for the cadet's examination. There entered for the cadet's examination. is much regret expressed because of the fact that there is to be no "annual ball" at the naval academy this year.

# The Men Who Bury Us.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—At to-day's session of the convention of the Funeral Director's association of Pennsylvania the rules of the Michigan association were adopted for the government of the association. A resolution was adopted urging the organization of the district or county associations, and pledging them the support of the state association. A letter of greeting was read from the Funeral Director's association of Indiana. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year President, Hudson Sansom, of Pittsburg vice presidents, Benjamin Town, of Philadel

vice presidents, Benjamin Town, of Philadelphia; Jacob Hoover, of Lewisburg, and A. C. Boot, of Danville; secretary, George E. Distelhurst; treasurer, E. S. Earley, of Philadelphia.

B. R. Bringhurst, of Philadelphia; A. P. Burten, of Erie, and E. J. Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre, were elected delegates to the national convention, which will meet at Cincinnati next month. It was decided to hold the next convention in Pittsburg on the fourth Wednes-day of May, 1884, and the convention then

# Sea Elephants.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24 .- There arrived at the Zoological garden here to-day five of the rarest animals to be found on the globe, and the only specimens of their species that have ever been known to be captured alive. Their scientific name is "mociorhinchus angustrir ostris," although they are known as elephant seals or sea elephants. The animals were procured by Messrs. Henry Reiche & Bro., of New York, in the South Pacific, and were New York, in the South I week ago, it brought to New York about a week ago, it brought to New York about a week ago, it being the intention to ship them to one of the European zoological societies. The Philadel-phia society, however, purchased the animals, and they were brought here to day from New

# A Billard Challenge.

NEW YORK, May 24 .- Vignaux has challenged Schaefer to play a game for the balkline championship within thirty days after the closing of the tournament for \$500 a side. He has also issued an open challenge to the winner of the present tournament, the game to be played in this city within ten days after the close of the tournament, for \$500 a side and the championship emblem. Sexton has also issued a similar challenge, the conditions to be the same.

# A Paper Steamboat.

TROY, N. Y., May 24 .- A Lansingburg firm has almost completed a paper steamboat for a Pittsburg company. Its length is twenty feet. It has seating capacity for twenty-five per-sons and a carrying capacity of three tons. The sheathing is a solid body of paper three-sighths of an inch thick. A bullet from a revolver fired at the sheathing from a dis-tance of only four feet neither penetrated nor sheaded it.

Gen. Grant Going to Galena. CHICAGO, May 24.—Gen. Grant arrived here this morning and will leave to-morrow for his old hame at Galena. POLITICAL POINTS.

#### Republican Nominations in Kentucky-Ben Butler's Veto-The Philadelphia Re cordership

BOSTON, May 24.-The veto investigating committee reported to the house this morn-ing, and the report is divided on party lines. All the republicans hold that the facts have seen abundantly proved that the governor been abundantly proved that the governor was absent from the commonwealth from Feb. 24 to March 2; that the voto was sent in on Feb. 26 while he was away, and as the constitution says he cannot act as governor when away, and as more than five days have passed since the bill was sent to the governor, they recommend that it be sent to the support of the sent to t

preme court for its opinion on the validity of the veto. Two of the democratic minority say that by the strict rules of evidence the absence has not been proved, and helds that the veto is valid

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LEXINGTON, KY., May 24.—In the republican convention last night on the sixth ballot Thomas J. Morrow received the nomination for governor by the collowing vote: Morrow, 539; Goodloc, 350. The nomination was made unanimous. The convention then adjourned until today.

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The republican convention concluded its session to-day after the nomination of Gen. S. S. Fry, of Danville, for lieutenant governor; Lewis C. Garrigus, an ex-confederate, of Russellville, for attorney general; Leroy B. Hawthorne, of Newport, for auditor; Flourney, of Paducah, treasurer; J. B. Pinkerton, of Grayson, superintendent of public instruction, and J. W. Asbury, of Cynthiana, for register of the land office.

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Mr. Ashbury, nominated for register of the land office, is a colored man.

Harnisburg, Pa., May 24.—The house to-day passed the bill abolishing the office of recorder of Philadelphia.

# BALTIMORE DEMOCRATS.

#### The Kind of Reform the Young Ones Demand.

Special Dispatch. BALTIMORE, May 24.—The executive and advisory committees of the Young Democratic association met to-night to discuss the situation and complete their list of names situation and complete their list of names for judges and clerks at the coming city primaries. These lists are submitted to the commission, by whom the selections are made. Three wards out of twenty have been completed. "We are making haste slowly," said Richard M. Venable, one of the vice presidents, to your correspondent, "but it is due to the fact that we must have honest men and honest elections. We do not name one man for each precinct, but give several names from which the commission name one man for each precinct, but give several names from which the commission can select. The association is getting stronger every day and we will go into the primaries with all our strength. I am a little apprehensive of some job being sprung upon us by the opposition at the eleventh hour, but believe we will carry a majority of the wards, and thus be able to control the convention."

# Base Ball Yesterday.

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At Williamstown: Lafayette College...... 0 0 5 0 Williams College..... 3 0 0 1 A Judge Shot in the Court Room.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24 .- A Helena (Ark.) special reports the shooting of Judge Saunders in the court room to-day by Dr. Moore. New Obleans, May 24.—The Times Demo-crat's Helens special says: Immediately after the circuit court adjourned for dinner to-day, and while its judge, M. F. Saunders, was in the court room looking up some authorities in cases pending before him, Dr. E. D. Moore approached him in regard to some matter in which Phillips county was indebted to Moore for services rendered while Saunders was county indee. His declining debted to Moore for services rendered while Saunders was county judge. His declining to listen incensed Moore, who struck at the judge and fired twice at him, the second shot taking effect in the left hund. Both gentlemen are highly respected, and the occurrence is deeply deplored by every citizen. Moore was arrested.

# Reformed Episcopalians.

BALTIMORE, May 24.—The general council of the Reformed Episcopal church continued its session to-day, Bishop James A. Latane presiding. Reports were made of Episcopal work during the past two years by Bishoj Charles E. Cheney, of Chicago; Bishoj Samuel Fallows, of the west and northwest Bishop P. F. Stevens, of Charleston, and Bishop James A Latane, of Baltimore. Reports were received and read from Bishop E. ports were received and read from Bishop E. Cridge, of British Columbia; Bishop John Sugden, of Sussox, England, and Bishop Edward Wilson, of Ottawa, Canada.

A resolution was adopted, after five hours' debate, that the general council will accept the off of 160 area of land in the suburbe of

the gift of 160 acres of land in the suburbs o Chicago from Edward Martin, of Red Hoek, N. Y., for a college of theology, provided \$20,000 can be raised to erect the buildings and establish the institution. Adjourned until to-morrow.

# Billiards in New York

NEW YORK, May 24.-The billiard game of to-day was between Daly and Dion, and was won by the former, which decides the chamyon by the torner, which accides the cham-pionship in his favor, he having won five games and lost none. Following is the score: Daly, 500; average, 7 1-7; highest run, 39. Dion, 395; average, 5 9-14; highest run, 36. The evening game was played by Messrs, Sexton and Vignaux, and was won by the latter. Scores—Vignaux 500, average 7 59-63, best run 32; Sexton 431, average 6 53-63, bes

Inspecting Torpedoes.

FORT MONROE, VA., May 24 .- The board of officers appointed by the secretary of war, nsisting of Gen. Newton and Lieut. Cols. Abbot and Comstock, of the engineer corps arrived here this morning and inspected the Graydon system of torpedoes. They spent the day wimessing experiments, and left for New York to-night. They are much pleased

with the result. An Editor Shot By An Editor FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 24.-L. Dow Kinney, editor of the Carolina Sentinel, announces that he was shot by Lamar P. Davis

#### at Bowling Green, Va., last night. Davis is foreman and associate editor. The Weather To-Day.

For the middle Atlantic states, including the Dis-trict of Columbia, fair weather, westerly, shifting to southerly winds, etationary or higher temperature. nearly elationary pressure. Warmer, jair weather is indicated on Saturda

to the middle and south Allantic states.

Yesterday's temperature: 7 a. m., 55.5°; 11 a. m., 67.9°; 2 p. m., 75.6°; 7 p. m., 74.0°; 11 p. m., 59.19

maximum, 77.6°; minimum, 44.2°.

# THE POOLS AT PIMLICO.

Hostage Pays Nearly Four Hundred Dollars in the Third Race.

All the Favorites But One Beaten in Yesterday's Contests.

Buxom, Fairview, Hostage, Free Gold, and Kitty Clark the Winners.

An Exciting Heat Race-Pools on the Races To-Day,

BALTIMORE, May 24.—The second day of the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey club was a grand success. The attendance was very large the weather beautiful, and the track in fair condition. There were five races, including 1 mile for all ages, the Vernal sweepstakes for three-year-olds, 11 mile, the Peyton handicap stake, for four-year-olds, mile heats, and a steeplechase. Jim Mc-Gowan was first in in the steeplechase, but he dropped weight while running, and was disqualified. The day altogether was quite as successful as the second day of any previous

as successful as the second day of any previous spring meeting.

The first race was 1 mile for all ages; free entrance for five-year-olds and upward carrying 122 pounds, four-year-olds carrying 182 pounds, and three-year-olds carrying 102 pounds, with sex allowances. Purse, \$400 for first horse and \$100 for second. The starters were Brunswick, Golden Plover, Buxom, and Allanoke.

BUXOM WINS. BUXOM WINS.

Brunswick was the favorite before the start, selling for \$25 to \$11 for Buxom, and \$15 for the field. The betting was 5 to 3 on Brunwick, 3 to 1 against Golden Plover, and 4 to 1 each against Buxom and Allanoke. Golden Plover was first off, with Brunswick second, Allanoke third, and Buxom last. On second, Allanoke third, and Buxom 1282. On the turn Brunswick went to the front and at the quarter post was three-quarters of a length ahead of Golden Piover second, a half length before Allanoke third, two lengths ahead of Buxom last. There was no change of posi-tion in the back stretch nor at the half mile post. In the lower turn Buxon went up to second place and passed the three-quarter post a half length behind Brunswick and a head in front of Golden Plover third, and Al-lancke last. The run to the finish was very good. At the seven furious post Buxon went to the lead and finished winner, one length ahead of Brunswick second, ten lengths ahead of Golden Plover third, twelve lengths ahead of Allanoke last. Time, 1:441. Mutual pools paid \$18.50.

#### PAIRVIEW SUCCEEDS.

The second was the Vernal sweepstakes for three-year-olds that had not won a sweep-stake race in their two year-old form, one mile; \$25 each pop. Club added \$500, of which \$100 to second horse. The following started: Empress, Fairview, W. P. Burch, Ferg Kyle, King Fan, Heel and Toe, and Augusta. Gov. Bowie's entry, Fairview, and Empress were the favorites in the pools, selling for \$160 to \$40 for Heel and Toe, \$20 for King Fan, and \$25 for the field. The letting was 10 to 1 on Fairview; 3 to 1 each against Empress and Heel and Toe, 4 to 1 each against W. P. Burch and King Fan, and 10 to 1 each against Ferg Kyle and Augusta.

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After several breaks King Fan was first away, with Empress second, Fairview third, Heel and Toe fourth, W. P. Burch fifth, Ferg Kyle sigth, and Augusta last. Around to the quarter post Empress, W. P. Burch, and King Fan ran on even terms. On the back stretch King Fan again showed in front, and at the half-mile post was a half length ahead of Empress second, Fairview third, W. P. Burch fourth, and the others six lengths beburch fourth, and the others six lengths be-hind. In the lower turn Fairview went, to the head, and at the three-quarter post was a half length in front, King Fan second, a half length in front of Empress, W. P. Burch fourth, and the others away off. Fairview finished winner by five lengths ahead of King Fan second, two lengths ahead of W. P. Burch third, Empress fourth. Heel and Toe fifth, Kyle sixth, and Augusta last. Time, Ferg Kyle sixth, and Au 1:44. Mutuals paid \$7.20.

# THIRD BACE.

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The third was 1½ mile for all ages, to carry 105 pounds; mares and geldings allowed three pounds. Purse, \$400 for the first horse, and \$100 for second. The starters were Jim McGowan, Camillus, Cel. Sprague, Haledon, Hostage, and London. Haledon sold favorite at \$40 to 36 for 694. Sprague, \$12 for Camillus, and 13 for the field. The betting was even on Haledon, 8 to 5 on Cel. Sprague, 5 to 1 against Camillus, 8 to 1 against London, 10 to 1 against Jim McGowan, and 15 to 1 against Hostage. After a short delay the horses were sent off to a good start, with London leading, Cel Sprague second, Hostage third, Haledon fourth, Jim McGowan fith, and Camillus last. There was no change as they passed the stand, but on the upper turn Haledon went to second place, but after passing the quarter post, fell back. At the half mile London and Cel. Sprague ran even a length in front of Haledon, and Hostage, Camillus, and Jim McGowan following. On the upper turn Cel. Sprague showed in front, and without further change the three-quarter was passed. Hostage then three-quarter was passed. Hostage then made his run and finished winner by a neck shead of Col. Sprague second, a head in front of Camillus third, Haledon fourth, Jim McGoywan fifth, and London last. Time, 1:58, Mutuals paid, \$361.75.

FREE GOLD WINS TWO HEATS.

The fourth was the Peyton handicap stakes, for four-year-olds; \$50 each and only \$10 if declared out; club added \$500 for first horse declared out; club added \$500 for first horse and \$100 for second; mile heats. The starters were Nettle, Joe Murray, Homespun, Farewell, Free Gold, Bonnie Kate, and Chickadee. Chickadee had the call in the pools at \$50 to \$45 for Momespun, \$35 each for Nettle and Joe Murray, and \$20 for the field. The betting was 8 to 5 against Chickadee, 2 to 1 against Homespun, 4 to 1 against Nettle, 5 to 1 against Joe Murray, 10 to 1 each against Farewell, Free Gold, and Bonnie Kate.

Nettle was first off, with Chickadee second. Nettle was first off, with Chickadee second.

Homespun third, Farewell fourth, Joe Murray fifth, Bonnie Kate sixth, and Free Gold last. On the turn Chickades went to the front, and at the quarter was one and a half lengths ahead of Bonnie Kate, who had run to second place, with Nettle third, Farewell fourth, and the others close up. There was no change in the back nor at the half mile. Around the lower turn and to the three-quarters Chickadeo held her, advantage, with Farewell second, Homespun third, and the others bunched. Down the stretch Chickadea ran home and finished an easy winner, one length in front of Bonnie Kate second, threequarters of a length ahead of Homespun third, Nettle fourth, Free Gold fifth, Farewell sixth, and Joe Murray last. Time, 1:45?. For the second heat Chickadee continued

For the second heat Chickadee continued favorite at \$30 to \$11 for Joe Murray, \$10 for Homespun, and \$21 for the field. The betting was about the same as before the first heat. Chickadee was first off, with Nettle second, Homespun third, Bennie Kate fourth, Farewell fifth, Joe Murray sixth, and Free Gold last. There was no change until the backstretch was reached, when Free Gold ran up and passed the half mile post on even terms with Chickadee, a half length ahead of Nettle, and the others close up. Free Gold then took the lead and passed the three-quarter three parts of a length shead of Furewell, with Nettle third and the others close up together. Free Gold held the lead down the gether. Free Gold held the lead down the homestretch and finished winner of the heat, one length shead of Farewell second, Nottle third, Homespun fourth, Chickades fifth, Bonnie Kate sixth, and Joe Murray last.

Time, 1:44. For the third heat Free Gold sold at \$50 to